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AMENDMENTSTOTHE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly replace paragraph [0008] with the following amended paragraph:

[0008] The present invention, improved anchoring device for terminal boxes in service boxes, is constituted of a first and a second slide closure mechanism articulated with a lid or cover of a connector. Said slides consists of respective longitudinal guides running parallel and next to the sides of the connector body, being articulated to said lid or cover of the connector on one side thereof by means of double pivoting points, each one of said double points enveloping each one of said slide profiles on both lateral sides by means of a pivoting point, constituting an articulation of four pivoting points between slide and lid or cover of the connector. In this manner, said articulation between slide and lid or cover is reinforced, as it has four pivoting points rather than two.

Kindly replace paragraph [0009] with the following amended paragraph:

[0009] Likewise, the outer wall of each of said slides of the connector is coincident with that of the outermost pivoting points, such that the wall of the slide prevents the outermost pivoting points from coming out.

Kindly replace paragraph [0014] with the following amended paragraph:

[0014] The improved anchoring device for terminal boxes in service boxes shown in this preferred embodiment form is fundamentally constituted of a first and a second slide closure mechanisms (1) articulated with a lid or cover (2) of a connector (3). Said slides (1) ~~consists~~ consisting of respective longitudinal guides (5) running parallel and next to the sides of the body of the connector (3), being articulated to said lid or cover (2) of the connector on a side thereof by means of double pivoting points (4), each one of said double points enveloping each one of said profiles of the slide on both lateral sides by means of a pivoting point (4) constituting an articulation of four pivoting points (4) between the slides (1) and lid or cover (2) of the connector. In this manner, said

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articulation between slides (1) and lid or cover (2) is reinforced, as it has four pivoting points rather than two.

Kindly replace paragraph [0015] with the following amended paragraph:

[0015] Likewise, the outer wall of said slides (1) of the connector is coincident with that of the two outermost pivoting points (4), such that the wall of each of the slides (1) prevents the outermost pivoting points from coming out.

Kindly replace paragraph [0017] the abstract with the following amended abstract paragraph:

[0017] An improved anchoring device for terminal boxes in service boxes having first and second slide closure mechanisms having respective longitudinal guides running parallel and next to the sides of the connector body, being articulated to said lid or cover of the connector on one side thereof by means of a pair of pivoting points enveloping each of said slides, and where the outer wall of each of said slides is coincident with that of the outermost pivoting points.